



THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Aaron Request for Information on Cienfuegos (S/NF)

1. Action Requested. None, FYI. (U)

25X1 2. Background. At the request of David Aaron, Bill Odom tasked the Agency on Friday (see attachment) to produce a detailed study [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] on the naval facilities at Cienfuegos to see if a case can be made that Cienfuegos is indeed a Soviet base. The study, apparently in anticipation that the President may wish to address the issue at the Summit meeting next month, is due to Odom by 4 June. (S/NF)

25X1 3. In essence, Aaron is asking why the Intelligence Community is so certain the Cienfuegos is not now or will not shortly become a Soviet base. 25X1 [redacted] who has the action on this project, has discussed it with Odom and has contacted the appropriate offices in NFAC. [redacted]

25X1 4. The initial draft of the report will be available for review on 30 May. I do not anticipate, at this time, that any follow-on work will be required. (U)

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Attachment: As stated